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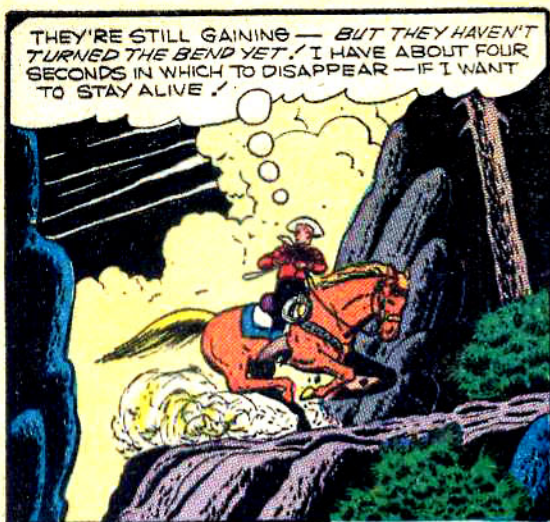
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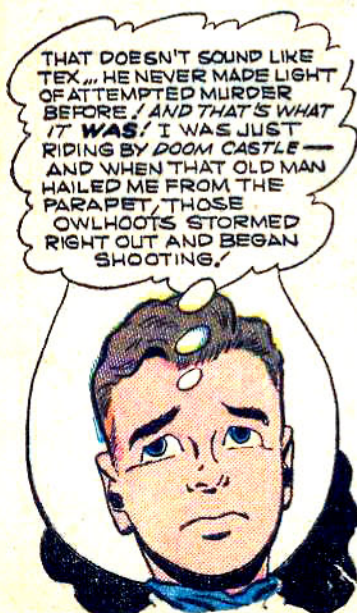
THE STILLNESS OF A JULY AFTERNOON IS SHATTERED BY THUNDERING HOOVES AND THE STACCATO CRACKING OF PISTOL FIRE!



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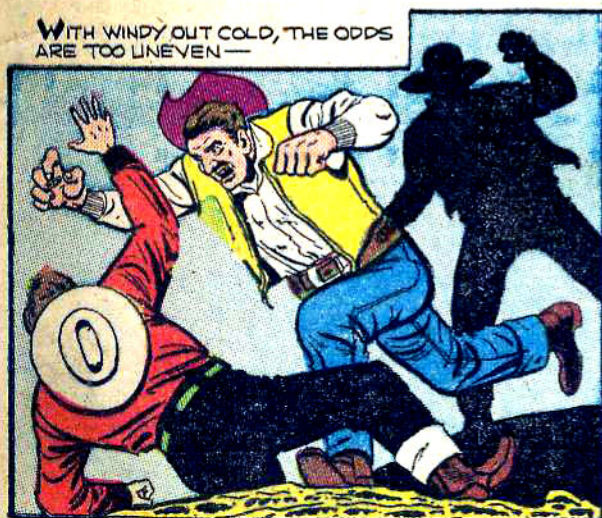
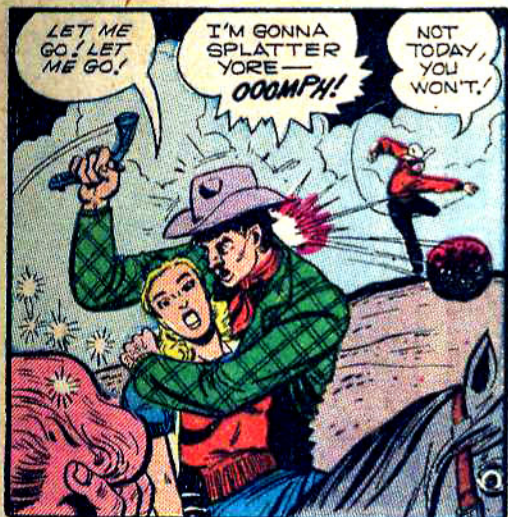
THE KILLERS GALLOP BY... AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, BOBBY HIGH-TAILS IT BACK TO THE B-BAR-B



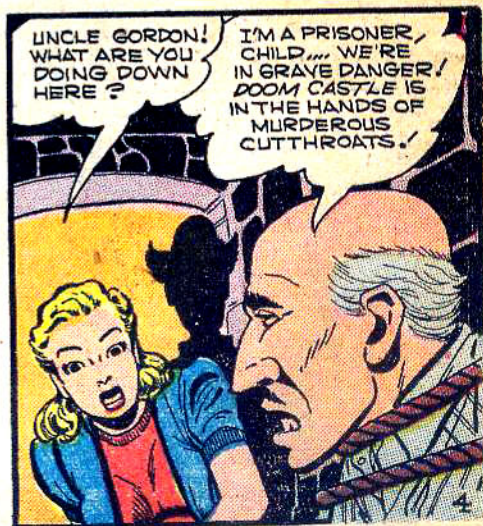
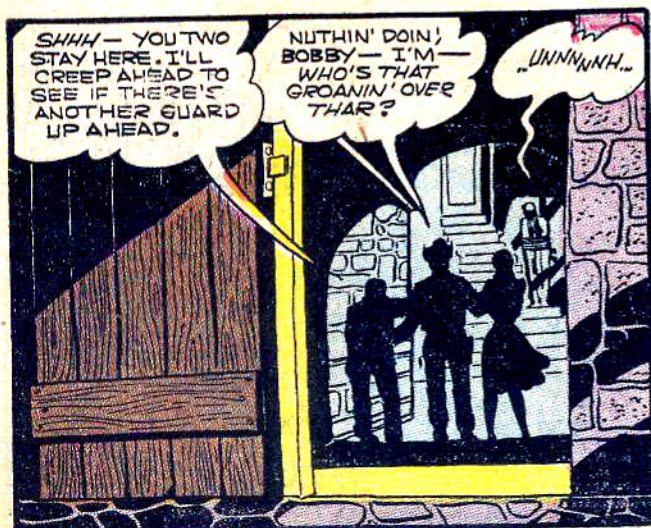
THE NEXT DAY, BOBBY AND WINDY ARE OUT RIDING WHEN —



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YOU KNOW MY INTEREST IN THE MIDDLE AGES, PAUL A... I CONTRACTED LAST YEAR TO BRING THIS CASTLE TO AMERICA. IT ARRIVED AND I CAME OUT TO SPEND MY SUMMER VACATION HERE... EVERYTHING IS MODERNIZED—I HAD ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND PLUMBING INSTALLED, EVEN THE DRAW BRIDGE IS ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED... THEN ONE DAY...



THESE MEN CAME TO DOOM CASTLE. THEY OVERPOWERED MY SERVANTS...



THEIR PLAN WAS TO KEEP ME PRISONER TILL THEY THOUGHT OF A WAY TO HOODWINK MY LAWYER INTO HANDING OVER MY BILLIONS TO THEM. AT FIRST THEY KEPT ME BOUND...



TIME PASSED... AND THEY LET ME WANDER ABOUT FOR EXERCISE. YESTERDAY—FROM THE RAMPARTS—I SAW A YOUNG BOY RIDING BY. I WAVED TO HIM. NEXT THING I KNEW I WAS BACK IN THE PUNGEON—AND I HEARD SHOTS OUTSIDE.



THAT MUST'VE BEEN ME. THEY WERE AFRAID YOU GOT SOME MESSAGE THROUGH—THAT'S WHY THEY TRIED TO KILL ME!

I HEAR YELLIN'—SOUNDS LIKE THEY'VE DISCOVERED WE'RE LOOSE!



THIS SECRET PANEL—IT LEADS UP TO THE ARMOR HALL. FOLLOW ME.



ALL THE DOORS ARE LOCKED. WE'RE TRAPPED!

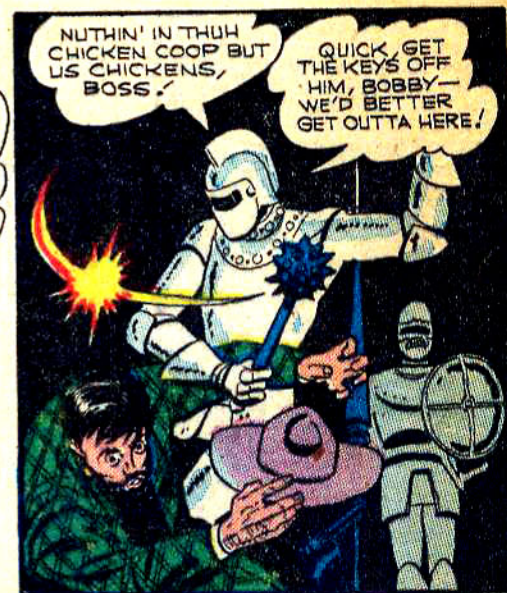
THEY'LL KILL US ALL FOR SURE NOW...

DON'T FRET, MISTER—WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHIN'!

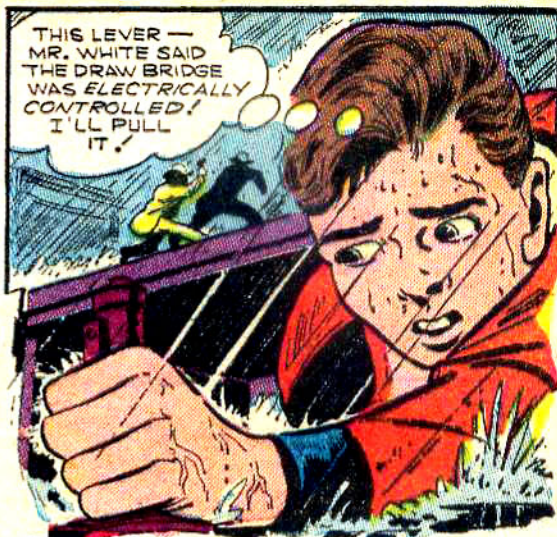


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MEANWHILE —



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FATHER PITTED AGAINST SON —! AND NOBODY IN THE TERRITORY WAS SAFE TILL ONE OF THEM CAME OUT ON TOP. RUSTLING, ARSON, MURDER — THEY STOPPED AT NOTHING IN THEIR FIERCE UNNATURAL CONFLICT. THEN, ONE NIGHT, ONE OF THEM ORDERED, "GET RID OF BOBBY BENSON." FOR THE COWBOY KID HAD UNWITTINGLY CROSSED THE SIGHTS OF — "The

**BATTUNG
BARTONS!"**



AYERS

HOOVES THUNDER AND PISTOLS CRACKLE... AS GRIM-FACED MEN GIVE CHASE TO A BAND OF RUSTLERS —!



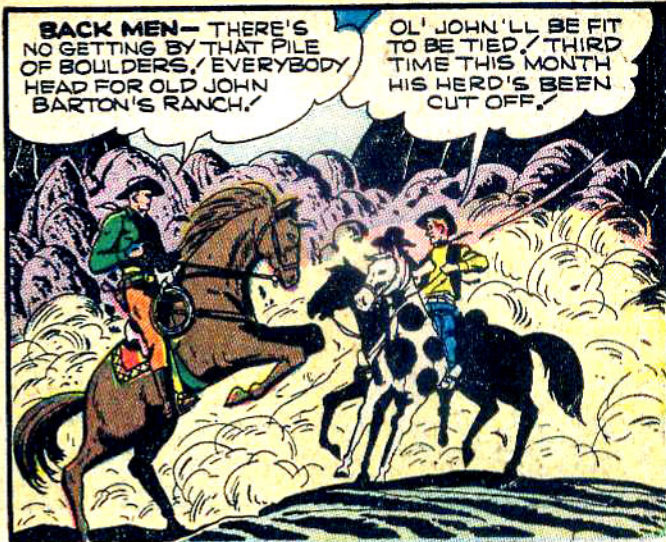
RIDE
HARD, MEN —
THEY'RE HEADED
FOR INDIAN JUMP
CHASM.

THAR COMES
THUH POSSE!
SOON AS OUR
MEN CLEAR
THUH OTHER
SIDE OF THUH
CHASM, BEAR
DOWN ON THUH
LOGS!

HEH-HEH-HEH —
NUTHIN' LIKE AN
AVALANCHE TO
BLOCK OFF A
PASSEL OF
HARD-RIDIN'
LAW-MEN.



BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS



BACK MEN— THERE'S NO GETTING BY THAT PILE OF BOULDERS. EVERYBODY HEAD FOR OLD JOHN BARTON'S RANCH.

OL' JOHN'LL BE FIT TO BE TIED. THIRD TIME THIS MONTH HIS HERD'S BEEN CUT OFF.

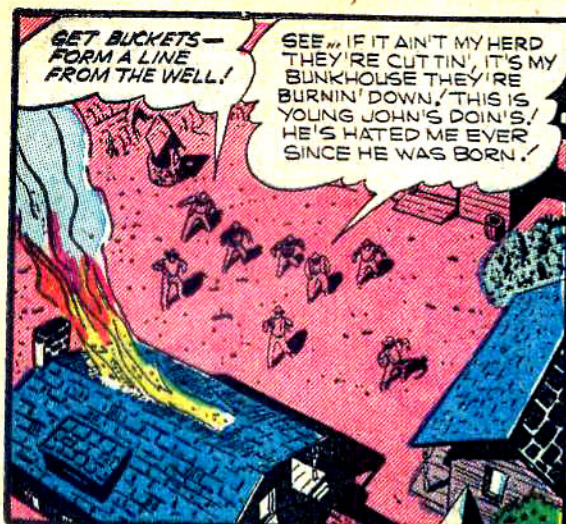
LATER, AT THE BARTON RANCH —



"WAL, IT'S SO! YOUNG JOHN WAS ALWAYS A WILD ONE. HIM AND ME HAD A FIGHT FOUR MONTHS AGO — CAME TO BLOWS, WE DID — WHEN I TOLD HIM HE'D HAVE TO MEND HIS WAYS OR G/T. HE RODE, SWEARIN' I'D BE SORRY. AN' INSIDE OF TWO WEEKS, THIS MASKED BANDIT AN' HIS GANG BEGAN WORKIN' OUR TERRITORY.!!!"



BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS



GET BUCKETS—
FORM A LINE
FROM THE WELL!

SEE IF IT AIN'T MY HERD
THEY'RE CUTTIN', IT'S MY
BUNKHOUSE THEY'RE
BURNIN' DOWN, THIS IS
YOUNG JOHN'S DOIN'S,
HE'S HATED ME EVER
SINCE HE WAS BORN!



SUDDENLY—

THEY'RE SHOOTING
FROM HIGH GROUND
OVER THERE!



EVERYBODY GET UNDER
COVER— YOU TOO, BOBBY!
WINDY AND I WILL CIRCLE
THE OWLHOOTS AND COME
UP ON THEM FROM
BEHIND!



LUCKY THEY FIRED
YOUR OLD BUNKHOUSE,
AND NOT THE ONE YOU
JUST BUILT, MR. BARTON.
I WONDER WHY—
WHAT'RE YOU
WAVING FOR?

DRAT THOSE
HORGEFLIES—
AS IF I
DIDN'T HAVE
ENOUGH
TROUBLES!



WATER—

THEY'D CLEARED
OUT BY THE TIME
WE GOT THERE—
THEIR LOOKOUT
MUST'VE SPOTTED
US.

IT AIN'T
NATURAL—
SON AGAINST
FATHER!
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HOW'S IT
ALL GONNA
END...?



I DON'T WANT
YUH THINKIN'
YOUNG JOHN'S
ALL BAD. IT'S
JUST THAT HE'S
GOT A TEMPER
THAT'S HOT AS
MINE— AN' NOW
HE'S TAKEN A
WRONG TURN.
IF....

MR.
BARTON!
WE FOUND
THIS
KNIFE
NEAR
THUH
FIRE!



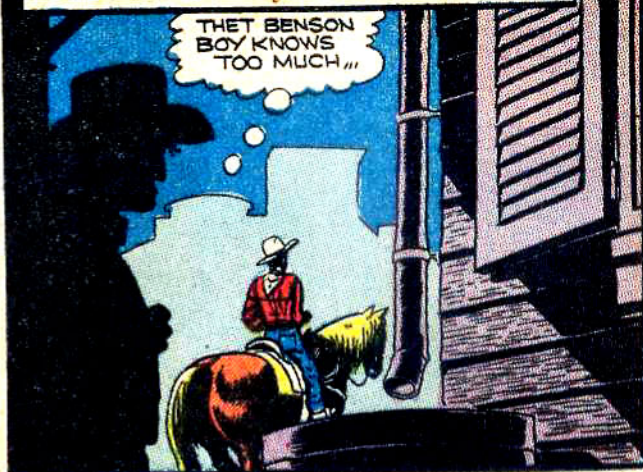
THIS IS MY SON'S KNIFE!
SEE— THAR'S HIS
INITIALS ON THUH HANDLE!
THIS MEANS HE GET THUH
FIRE... IF IT'S WAR YOUNG
JOHN WANTS, HE'LL HAVE
IT! FROM THIS MINUTE
ON, I'M NOT RESTING TILL
I BRING HIM IN— ALIVE
OR DEAD!

BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

THE NEXT DAY, BOBBY GOES TO TOWN ON B-BAR-B BUSINESS. ON HIS WAY OUT OF THE RECORDS OFFICE —



AS BOBBY LEAVES TOWN A FEW HOURS LATER —

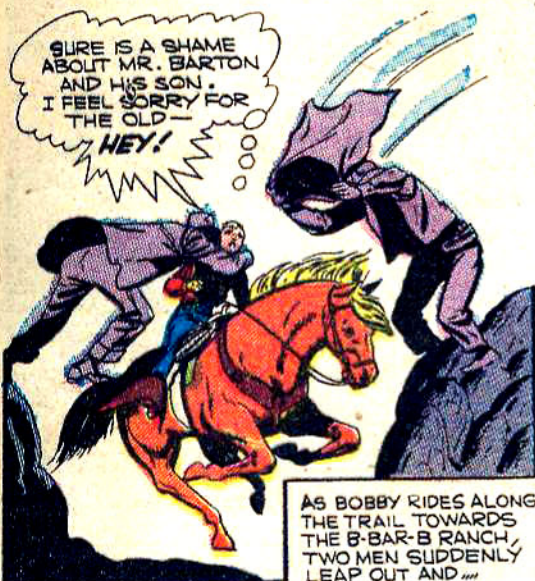


TIE HIM UP IN A FLOUR SACK. LATER, THEY HAVE HIM IN A LINE SHACK —

HE'LL STAY PUT NOW WHILE JED RIDES OUT TO THUH RIDGE TO FIND OUT WHAT THUH BOSS WANTS US TO DO WITH HIM...



FOOTSTEPS DIE AWAY... FOR A LONG MOMENT, ALL BOBBY CAN HEAR IS HIS OWN LABORED BREATHING... AND THEN — SUDDENLY — OUT OF NOWHERE, COMES A PAIR OF HANDS —



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DOWN... DOWN... BOBBY FALLS INTO DARKNESS. THEN— TWISTING DESPERATELY, HE FLIPS OVER INTO A SWAN-DIVE POSITION. HE KEEPS FALLING...



AND THEN—



WHEW— THAT WAS CLOSE! LUCKY I KNEW ABOUT THE LAKE BELOW THAT CLIFF, AND WAS ABLE TO TALK THEM INTO THROWING ME DOWN INTO IT... NO TIME TO LOSE NOW— HAVE TO GET MR. BARTON. HAVE TO TELL HIM THAT HIS SON IS BEING HELD A PRISONER...



LATER—



BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

THOUGHT I DIDN'T KNOW, HUH? YUH BEEN SUSPICIOUS EVER SINCE THUH NIGHT MY MEN FIRED THUH BUNK-HOUSE AN' PLANTED YOUNG JOHN'S KNIFE THAR. YUH SPOTTED ME SIGNALLIN' THEM THET TEX WAS RIDIN' TO GIT THEM FROM BEHIND!!!



HE'S CRAZY—I NEVER SUSPECTED HIM!

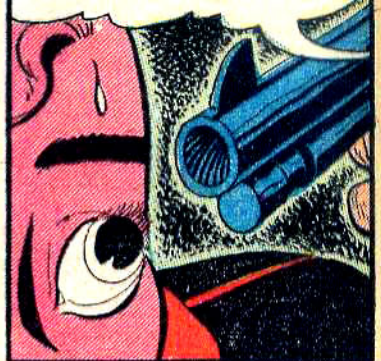
BUT HE'S YOUR OWN SON! WHY SHOULD YOU HOUND YOUR OWN SON THIS WAY?



DIDN'T YUH FIND THAT OUT IN THE RECORDS OFFICE? HE AIN'T MY SON!

I TOOK HIM IN AS AN ORPHAN WHEN HE WAS A BABE. IT WAS A FAVOR TO A FRIEND. NOW AN UNCLE OF HIS BACK EAST DIED AND LEFT HIM THREE MILLION DOLLARS!!!

... SO I KIDNAPPED HIM AN' ARRANGED ALL THUH RUSTLINGS AN' ROBBERIES. I FIGURED TO GIT EVERYBODY RILED UP— SO WHEN I KILLED HIM AN' BROUGHT HIS BODY IN, I'D BE A HERO. NOBODY'D SUSPECT MURDER... AN' I'D GIT THUH THREE MILLION! AN' THAT'S JIST HOW IT'S GONNA HAPPEN!



HERE GOES—

I WAS NEVER ONTO HIM! I WAS AT THE RECORDS OFFICE ON B-BAR-B BUSINESS!!!

HOLD IT!



BUT OLD JOHN BARTON REACTS WITH THE STRENGTH AND FRENZY OF A CORNERED TIGER—

I'LL KILL YUH BOTH! YUH MIGHT 'VE ESCAPED, YOUNG JOHN— BUT YUH DONE LEAPED FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE!

I CAN'T GET AT HIM— HE'S BACK AGAINST THE WALL!



TEX!

DROP THAT GUN, BARTON—I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, BUT I AIM TO FIND OUT PRONTO!

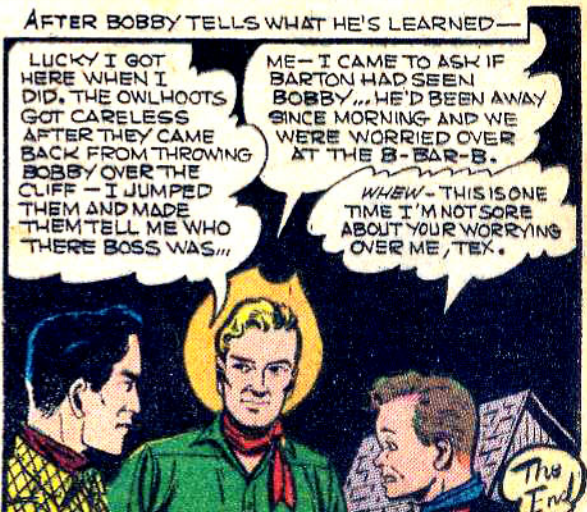


AFTER BOBBY TELLS WHAT HE'S LEARNED—

LUCKY I GOT HERE WHEN I DID. THE OWLHOOTS GOT CARELESS AFTER THEY CAME BACK FROM THROWING BOBBY OVER THE CLIFF—I JUMPED THEM AND MADE THEM TELL ME WHO THERE BOSS WAS!!!

ME—I CAME TO ASK IF BARTON HAD SEEN BOBBY... HE'D BEEN AWAY SINCE MORNING AND WE WERE WORRIED OVER AT THE B-BAR-B.

WHEW— THIS IS ONE TIME I'M NOT SURE ABOUT YOUR WORRYING OVER ME, TEX.



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"HAD TO GO ON A LITTLE ERRAND ONCE — STARTED OUT AT HIGH NOON. AT 3:00 O'CLOCK I HAD CLIMBED THUH ROCKY MOUNTAINS. AT 6:00 O'CLOCK I WAS TRUDGIN' THROUGH THUH NORTHWEST WOODS."



"I WAS CARRYIN' A BEAR SKIN FOR MY OLD GRANDMA TO WRAP HERSELF IN DURIN' THUH COLD WINTER MONTHS."



"A BLIZZARD BEGAN BLOWIN'— AND SNOWFLAKES, BIG AS PANCAKES FLOATED DOWN. GAVE ME AN IDEA"



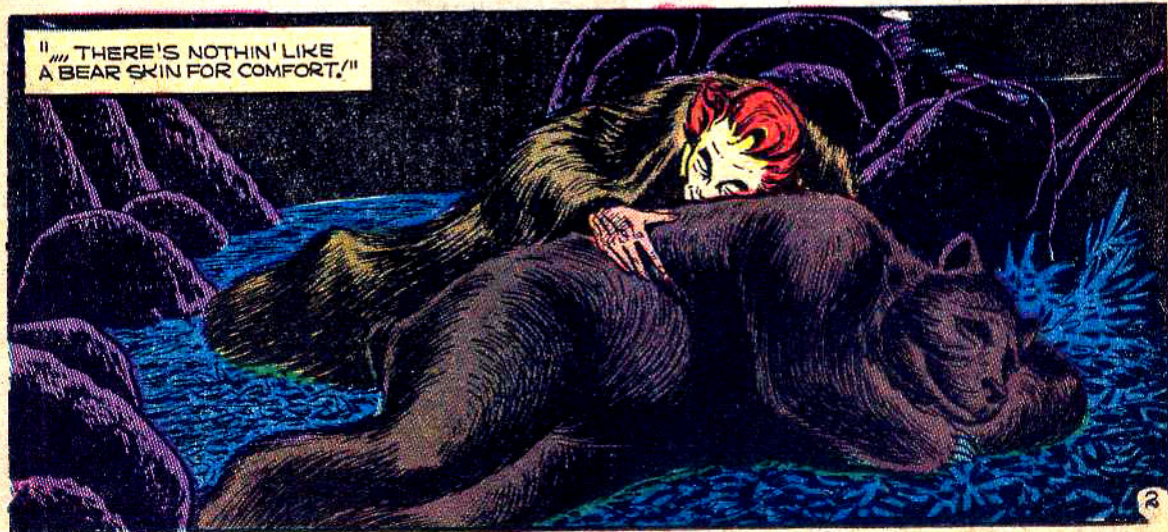
"AFTER 239 SNOW PANCAKES, A MAN BEGINS FEELIN' A MITE DROWSY. SO I FOUND MYSELF A WARM, DARK CAVE."



"AND BEDDED DOWN. NEVER SLEPT SO SOUND IN MY LIFE"



"THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE A BEAR SKIN FOR COMFORT."

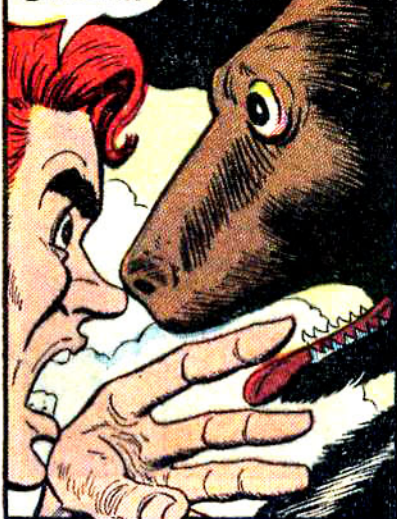


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"I GOT UP FEELIN' GOOD
AND RESTED. I STRETCHED
AND YAWNED."



"YIPE!
A
REAL
GRIZZLY!"



"I BACKED UP FAST."



IT'S A
WHOLE
FAMILY
OF 'EM!

"THINKIN' FAST, LIKE I ALWAYS DO,
I WRAPPED MYSELF IN MY BEARSKIN—
SO THEY'D THINK I WAS **ONE** OF
THE FAMILY."



"WE WAS STANDIN' THERE, EVERYBODY
SMILIN' REAL FRIENDLY LIKE WHEN—"

"THOSE BEARS TOOK TO ME LIKE A
POOR MAN TAKES TO A RICH UNCLE."



IT
WORKED!

"I KNEW THAT VOICE, AN' KNOWIN' IT,
I SHIVERED... IT WAS **ZEKE SKUNKEL**—
THE BEAR-HATINGEST MAN IN NORTH
AMERICA!"



I KNOW YUH'RE IN
THAR—YUH PESKY,
NO GOOD, UGLY AS SIN,
FLEA-BITTEN BEARS,
AN' I'M GONNA SMOKE
YUH OUT IF IT'S THUH
LAST THING I DO!

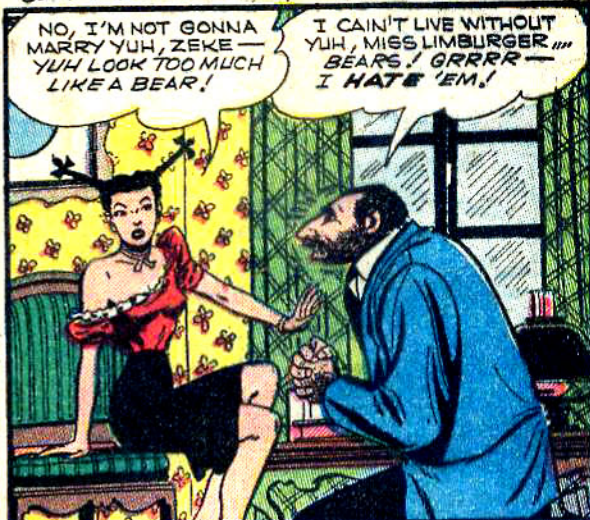


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"ZEKE SKUNKEL WAS SO MEAN AND ORNERY, HE CAME BY HIS MONEY WORKIN' FOR A **SOUR CREAM** FACTORY. THEY'D STAND A VAT OF SWEET MILK IN FRONT OF ZEKE — HE'D GIVE IT ONE OF HIS MEAN SMILES — AND IT'D CURDLE RIGHT INTO SOUR CREAM!"

"ZEKE CAME BY HIS BEAR-HATIN' THUH DAY THAT SUZY ELLEN LIMBURGER TOLD HIM OFF."



NO, I'M NOT GONNA MARRY YUH, ZEKE — YUH LOOK TOO MUCH LIKE A BEAR!

I CAIN'T LIVE WITHOUT YUH, MISS LIMBURGER — BEARS! GRRR — I HATE 'EM!



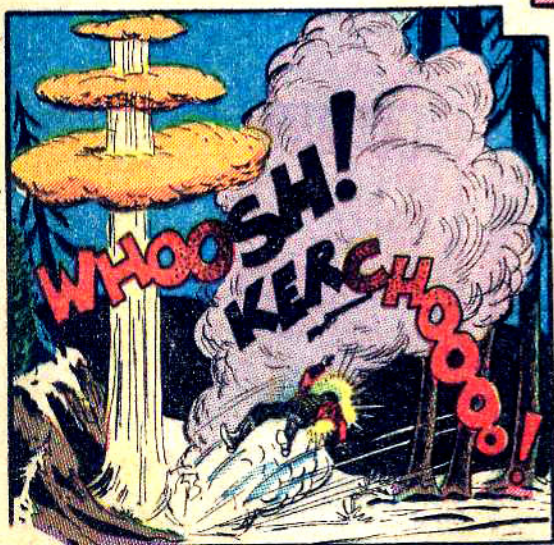
"ZEKE GOT RIGHT TO WORK."

HEH-HEH-HEH — I'LL SMOKE 'EM OUT, AND SHOOT 'EM DEAD — ONE BY ONE.

"BUT ZEKE HADN'T FIGGERED ON THEIR BEIN' A REAL INTELLIGENT BEAR INSIDE THAT CAVE — NAMELY ME! I WHIPPED MY BEAR SKIN OFF, AND DROVE THAT SMOKE OUT FASTER 'N IT COULD ROLL IN."



"THUH SMOKE MADE ZEKE SNEEZE SO HARD THAT THREE TREES CRASHED DOWN FROM THUH FORCE OF HIS BLASTS."



THOSE TREES! HEH-HEH-HEH — NOW I GOT A SURE FIRE IDEA FOR TRAPPIN' THOSE BEARS — ALL AT ONE TIME!

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"... SKUNKEL'S PLAN WOULD'VE WORKED— IF
THERE HADN'T BEEN A REAL INTELLIGENT
BEAR IN THAT CAVE!"



"... THOSE BEARS RESPECTED ME! THUH
PAPPY, THUH MAMMY, AND THUH LITTLE
DAUGHTER BEARS JUST SAT QUIET WHILE
I CREEPT OUT... I SCOOPED UP THUH
HONEY. THEN— REAL POLITE-LIKE, I LEFT
A NOTE FOR ZEKE SKUNKEL...."



"THE NEXT
MORNING—"



THUH BEARS IN THAT
CAVE GOT **BOOK-
LEARNIN'**! AND
ME, A POOR HONEST
MAN THAT NEVER HAD
A CHANCE TO GO TO
SCHOOL! IT AIN'T
FAIR!



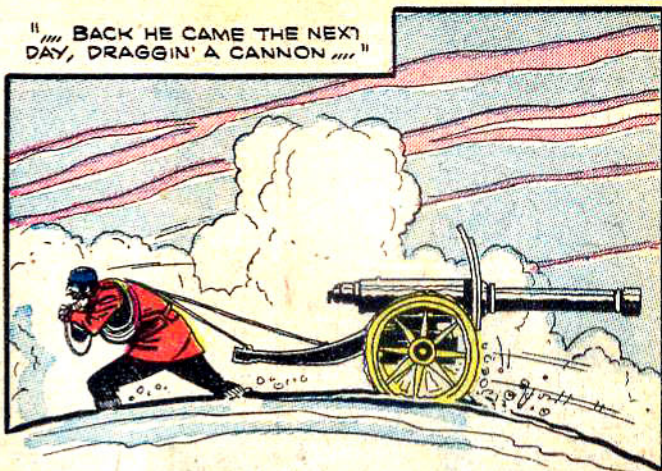
"... I NEVER SAW A MAN GIT SO
WORKED UP THE WAY ZEKE
SKUNKEL DID THAT MORNING!
HE KEPT BELLERIN' AND BUTTIN'
HIS HEAD AGAINST THUH MOUNTAIN
SIDE TILL...."



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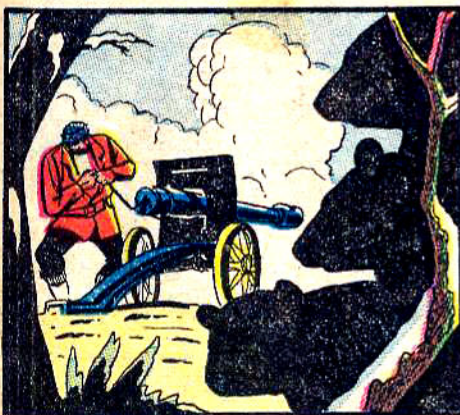
"... A MAN FROM THUH SOUR CREAM FACTORY CAME TO TELL HIM IT WAS TIME TO GIT ONTHUH JOB ..."

"... BACK HE CAME THE NEXT DAY, DRAGGIN' A CANNON ..."



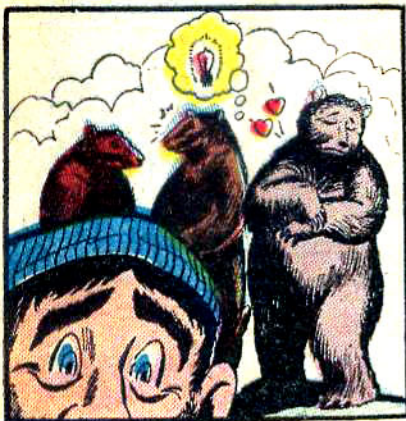
"... IT WAS A REAL INTERESTIN' SIGHT, AND ME AND MY BEAR FRIENDS AIMED TO SEE IT. WE COULD, TOO—FOR ZEKE'S BUTTIN' HIS HEAD AGAINST THUH MOUNTAIN HAD OPENED A CRACK IN THUH SIDE OF THUH CAVE. SO OUT WE TROOPED, WITHOUT ZEKE KNOWIN' WE WERE THERE ..."

"... ZEKE PULLED THUH LANYARD—AND SCORED A DIRECT HIT—PLUNK INTO THUH MOUTH OF THUH CAVE."



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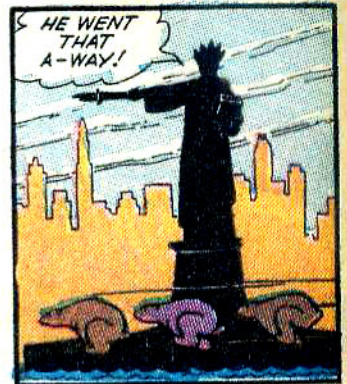
"THEN THUH PAPPY BEAR AND THUH MAMMY BEAR BEGAN PALAVERIN'. I COULD TELL THAT THEY THOUGHT ZEKE — LOOKIN' SO MUCH LIKE A BEAR AS HE DID — WOULD MAKE A MIGHTY FINE HUSBAND FOR THEIR BASHFUL LITTLE DAUGHTER."



"THEY REACHED FOR ZEKE — REAL FRIENDLY LIKE — AND ZEKE BEGAN TO RUN ""



"THUH BEARS LIT OUT AFTER ZEKE. WHAT A CHASE! YUH HAD TO HAND IT TO ZEKE — HE SURE COULD RUN! THEY CHASED HIM CLEAR ACROSS AMERICA, OUT OVER THUH OCEAN — AND FROM WHAT I LAST HEARD, THEY'RE CHASIN' HIM STILL."



THAT'S MY STORY — NOW ANYBODY EVER ASKS YOU WHO THE WORLD'S MOST INTELLIGENT BEAR IS, YOU MIGHT MENTION MY NAME."

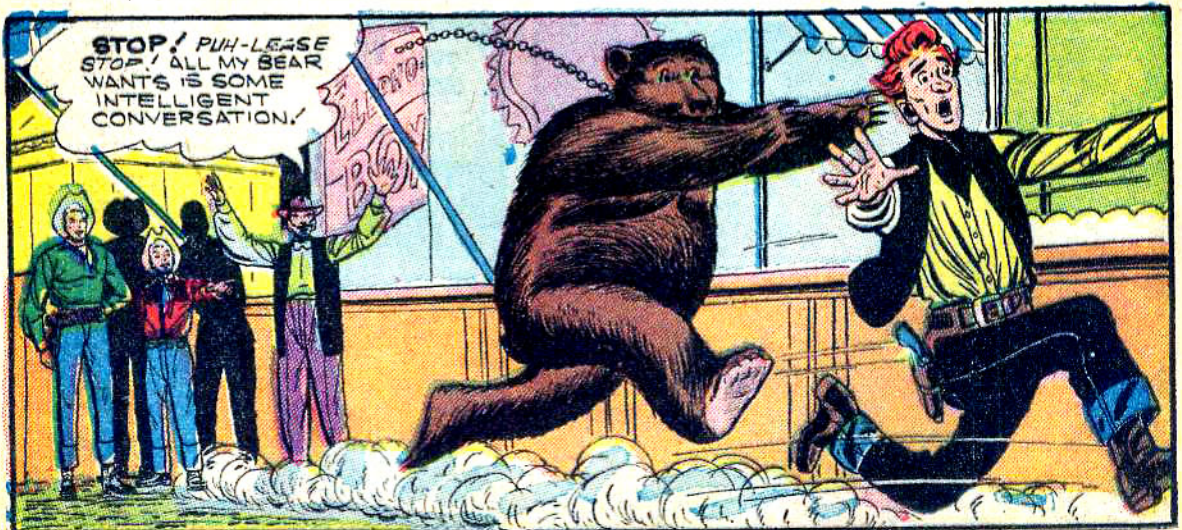
PSST — BZZZ PHIST — MUMBLE!



AWWW, FELLERS, QUIT FOOLIN' AROUND — AWWWK! A BEAR!



STOP! PUH-LEASE STOP! ALL MY BEAR WANTS IS SOME INTELLIGENT CONVERSATION!

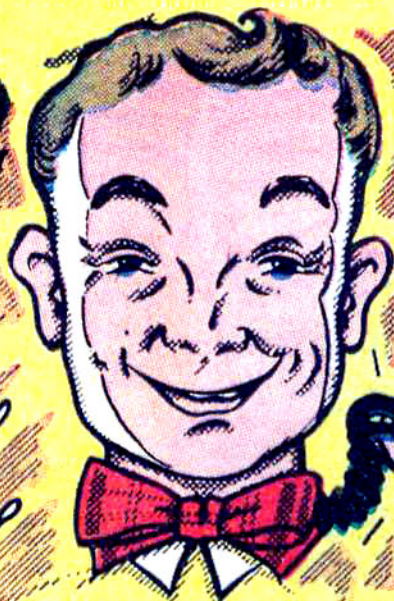


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**STARTLE
THE MEN!**

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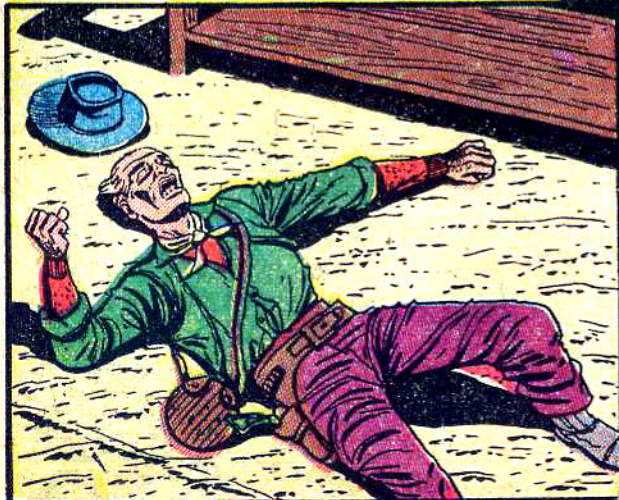
FOR OVER A HALF CENTURY, THE OLD GHOST TOWN OF SAN SABA HAS STOOD VACANT AND EMPTY. NOW IT IS ALIVE AGAIN AFTER MANY YEARS— BUT IT IS ALIVE WITH **DEATH!** FOR EVERYONE WHO ENTERS SAN SABA IS FOUND DEAD! AND WHEN BOBBY BENSON AND PRETTY BETSY HUNTER WALK INTO OLD SAN SABA, THEY TOO, FIND THEMSELVES FACING —

*"Ghost Deaths
in the
GHOST
TOWN!"*

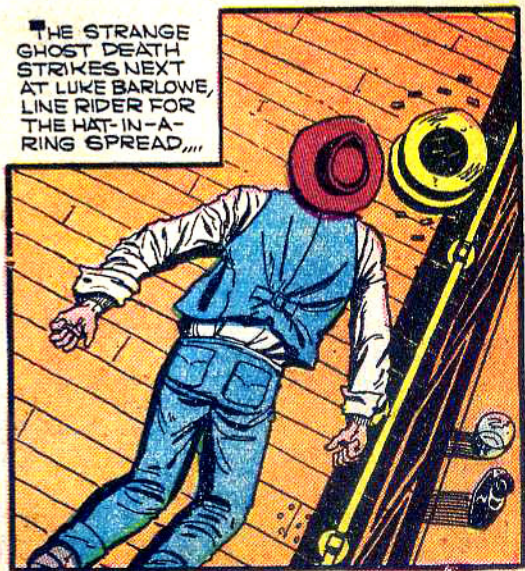


THEY SAY THIS OLD TOWN IS **CURSED!** EVERYBODY WHO COMES HERE — **DIES!**

THE FIRST MAN TO DIE IN SAN SABA IS OLD RUFUS HEPPLEWHITE, GOLD PROSPECTOR...



THE STRANGE GHOST DEATH STRIKES NEXT AT LUKE BARLOWE, LINE RIDER FOR THE HAT-IN-A-RING SPREAD...



BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

IT IS TEX MASON AND YOUNG BOBBY BENSON OF THE B-BAR-B RANCH WHO FIND AND BURY THE VICTIMS —

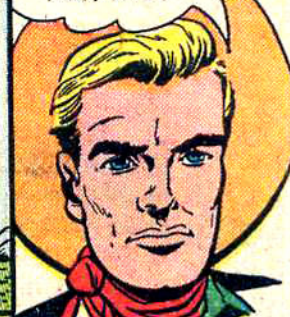
FUNNY, BOBBY, NOBODY KNOWS HOW OR WHY THEY DIED. IT'S ALMOST AS IF A GHOST OF THE GHOST TOWN STRUCK THEM DOWN.

I RODE TO GET THE CORONER, TEX. DIDN'T HE EXAMINE THEM?

HE DID! HE SAID THERE WAS NO REASON FOR THEM TO DIE! THERE WAS NO TRACE OF POISON, NO WOUNDS, NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY! THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT SO UNUSUAL, BOBBY! NOBODY CAN SEE WHY THOSE MEN ARE DEAD — BUT THEY ARE!

SIDE BY SIDE, BOBBY AND TEX RIDE FROM THE OLD GHOST TOWN AS IT BROODES UNDER THE HOT SUN, KEEPING ITS SECRETS...

THAT'S WHY SHERIFF GORDON IS FORBIDDING ANYONE TO ENTER SAN SABA FROM NOW ON — OR UNTIL WE FIND OUT HOW AND WHY THOSE MEN DIED!



SOME DAYS LATER, AT THE RAILROAD STATION IN ADOBE PASS —



I'M BETSY HUNTER FROM BOSTON. I'M GOING TO SAN SABA!

!GULP!



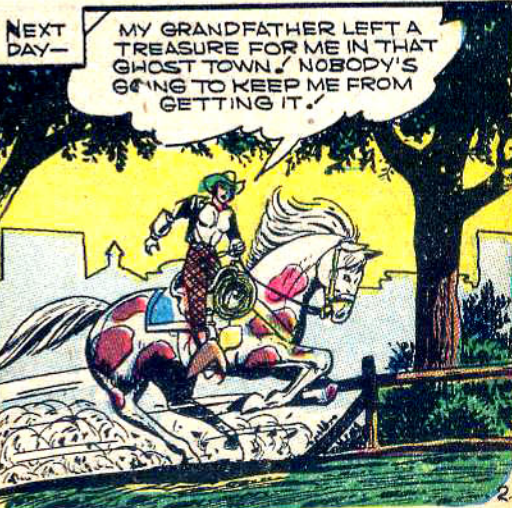
MA'AM, YOU CAN'T GO TO SAN SABA! ANYBODY GOES THERE — GETS KILLED! THERE'S A SORT OF CURSE OR SOMETHIN' — GHOST DEATHS...

STUFF AND NONSENSE! I'M GOING!



MISTER SHERIFF GORDON, THERE'S NO LAW THAT SAYS I CAN'T RIDE OUT TO SAN SABA, IS THERE?

WELL, NOW YOU PUT IT THAT WAY — NO, MA'AM, BUT —

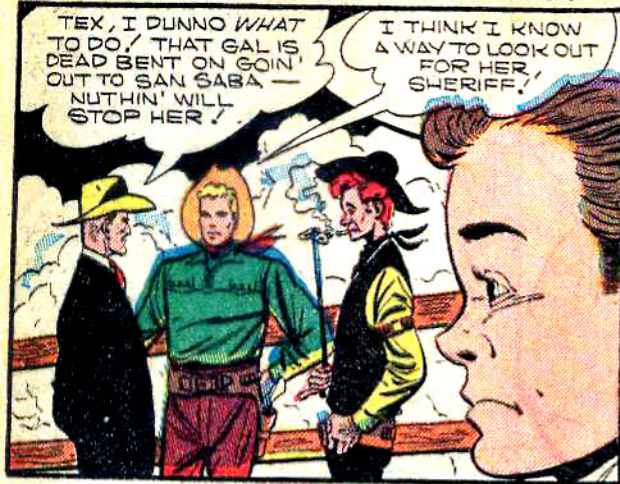


NEXT DAY —

MY GRANDFATHER LEFT A TREASURE FOR ME IN THAT GHOST TOWN. NOBODY'S GOING TO KEEP ME FROM GETTING IT!

BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

AT THE B-BAR-B RANCH, SOME HOURS LATER —



SOME MILES AHEAD OF THE HARD-RIDING BOBBY, BETSY HUNTER PAUSES TO REST HER PONY.

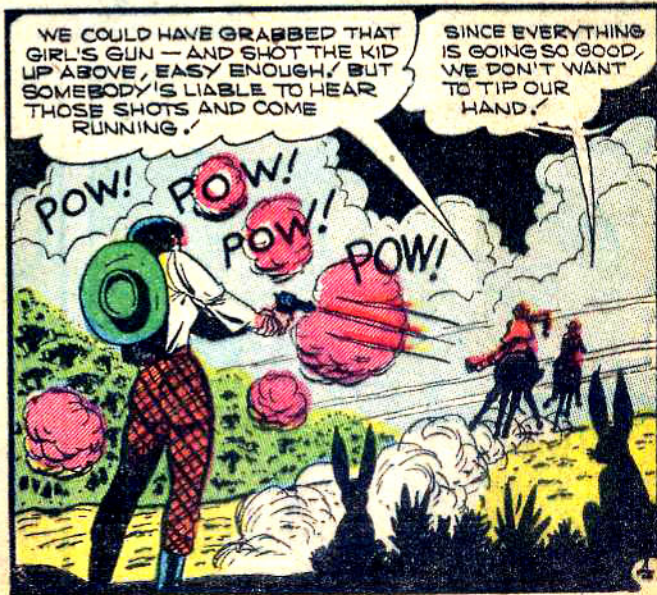


BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

AT THAT MOMENT, BOBBY REINS IN
ON THE ROCKS ABOVE —



I HAVEN'T PITCHED A
BASEBALL IN MONTHS —
SO I'D BETTER
CONCENTRATE ON MY
CONTROL — WITH
THIS **ROCK!**



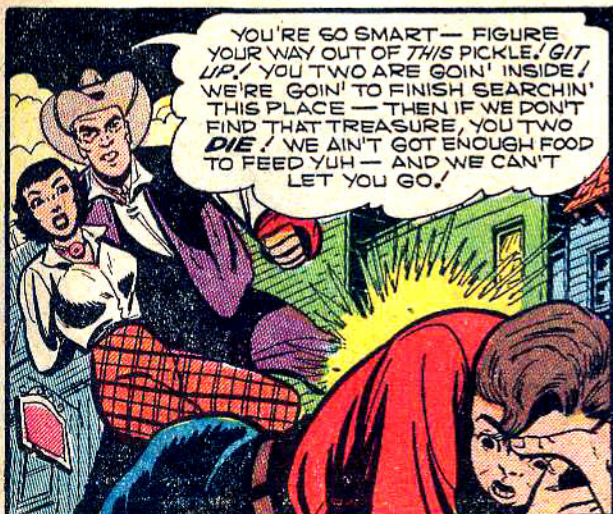
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OH HH!



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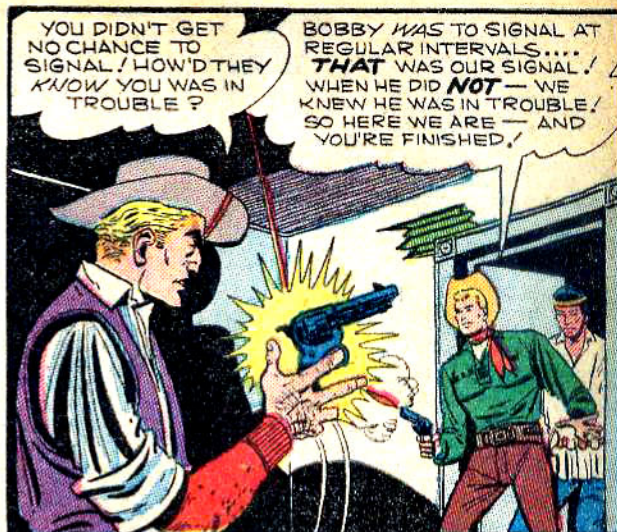
SUDDENLY A KNIFE FLIES ACROSS THE ROOM —



TEX!
HARKA!
YOU
CAME!

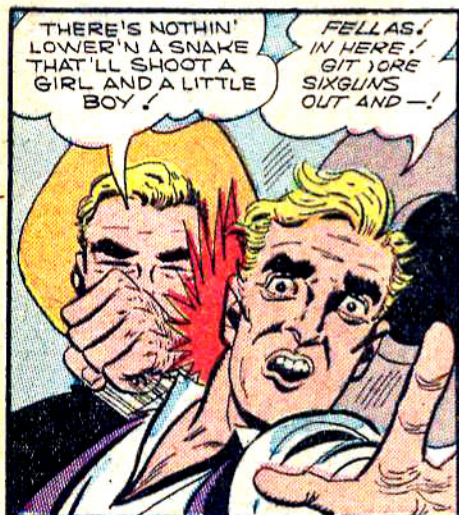
YOU DIDN'T GET
NO CHANCE TO
SIGNAL! HOW'D THEY
KNOW YOU WAS IN
TROUBLE?

BOBBY HAS TO SIGNAL AT
REGULAR INTERVALS....
THAT WAS OUR SIGNAL!
WHEN HE DID **NOT** — WE
KNEW HE WAS IN TROUBLE!
SO HERE WE ARE — AND
YOU'RE FINISHED!

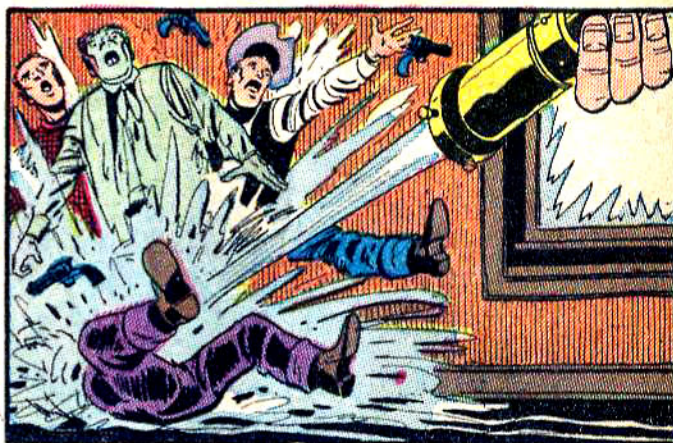


THERE'S NOTHIN'
LOWER'N A SNAKE
THAT'LL SHOOT A
GIRL AND A LITTLE
BOY!

FELLAS!
IN HERE!
GIT MORE
SIGGLINS
OUT AND —!



BUT AS THE GUNMEN, COMING THROUGH THE DOOR, RACE
IN WITH THEIR COLTS DRAWN, A STREAM OF WATER
MEETS THEM WITH SMASHING FORCE!



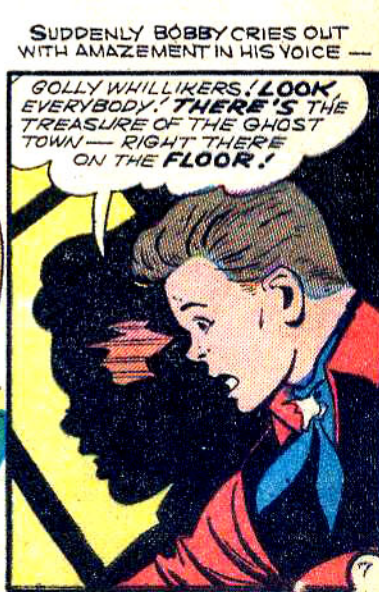
NICE GOIN' WINDY!
KEEP PUMPIN'! THIS
WATER IS KNOCKIN'
THEM SO-CALLED
BAD GUYS ALL
OVER THE PLACE!

PUFF! PUFF!
WHY CAN'T I
TAKE A TURN —
HOLDIN' THE HOSE?
PUFF! WHY
DO I HAVE TO
PUMP? PUFF!

GOOD WORK,
IRISH AND WINDY!
THAT STREAM
IS SO STRONG,
THOSE HOMBRES
CAN'T STAND
UP!

SUDDENLY BOBBY CRIES OUT
WITH AMAZEMENT IN HIS VOICE —

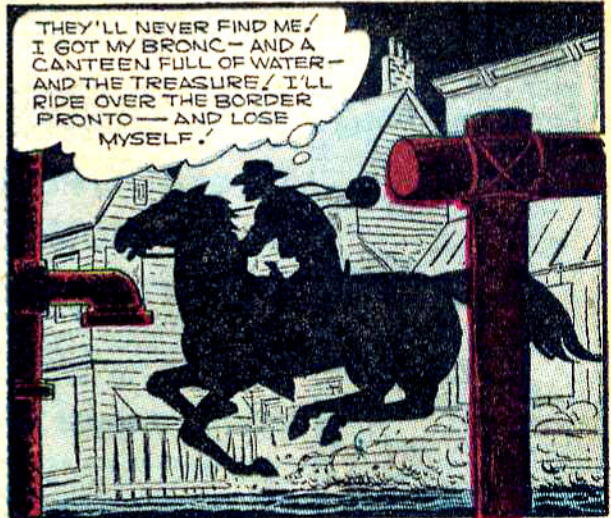
GOLLY WHILLIKERS! LOOK,
EVERYBODY! **THERE'S** THE
TREASURE OF THE GHOST
TOWN — RIGHT THERE
ON THE **FLOOR!**



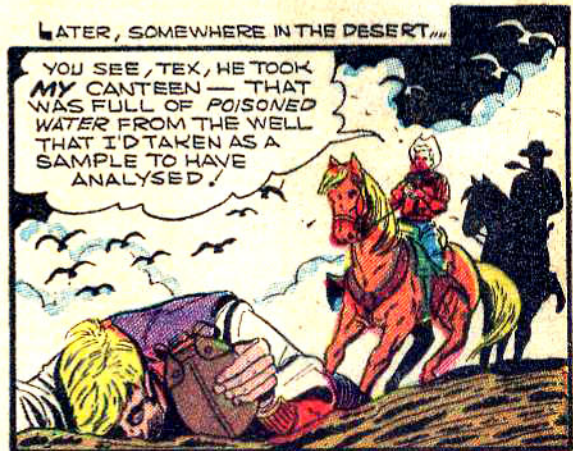
BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS



AS THE B-BAR-B RIDERS DRIFT OFF TO SLEEP IN THEIR BEDROLLS FOR THE NIGHT, A MAN CRAWLS SLOWLY ACROSS THE HOTEL FLOOR...



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